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APPLICANT : Ellis T. Cha
SERIAL NO. : 09/406,330
FILED : September 27, 1999
FOR : A MULTIPLE LEVEL SURFACE CONFIGURATION
FOR A SUB-AMBIENT PRESSURE AIR BEARING
SLIDER (As Amended)
GROUP ART UNIT : 2652
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following claims are presented in re-written "clean format":

1. (Twice Amended) A slider comprising: